GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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INTERCITY BETWEEN CHHAPRA AND GORAKHPUR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have not started intercity train service between Chhapra and Gorakhpur despite heavy demand in this regard;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Railways to start this intercity train service at the earliest?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a)& (b): Yes, Sir. At present, there are 20 pairs of train services connecting Chhapra and Gorakhpur which are meeting the present passenger demand on this sector.

(c) Does not arise.